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Ironton, Missouri, THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1919.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

"The Romance of Tarzan," Monday, July 28th.

J. E. Grandhomme has a new electric piano.

The Methodist Assembly at Arcadia convenes Thursday.

The probate docket for the August term is unusually light.

Just a few watermelons have been imported and the price is "out of sight."

The young people had a dance at Valley Inn Friday evening and announce a very pleasant time.

The Pilot Knob team played a game of ball at Bismarck July 13th. Pilot Knob won by a score of 13 to 12.

Douglas Fairbanks in his latest and best picture, "The Knickerbocker Buckaroo," Saturday, 10c and 20c.

For Sale—A good driving horse—any one can drive him.

Dr. R. W. GAY, Ironton, Mo.

See moving pictures of Jack Dempsey's training for Championship Bout with Jess Willard. Academy Theatre, Thursday.

Administrators' sale of the personal property of the late R. D. Lewis at the summer home in Russellville Saturday, August 2d.

FOR SALE—A small 5-room house, a good garden, and a well. Four blocks west of the Courthouse. Apply to Mrs. Jessie Pease.

A ball team from Potosi played the Pilot Knob nine at Pilot Knob Sunday afternoon. Pilot Knob was victorious by a score of 11 to 8.

L. H. McKee desires to inform the people of Ironton and vicinity that he is prepared to furnish wood or coal in any quantity desired.

Chester J. Prince of St. Louis was in the valley last week. Chester has charge of the bank in the Scruggs, Vandervort Barney Store.

The Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights closed Sunday after two weeks' session. The attendance was not so large as in former years.

My old friend, Sam Middleton, was in Ironton Monday and Tuesday. He made several piano sales, and has a prospect for two or three more.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that there has been a notable lack of publicity in conducting the Baptist and Methodist Assemblies in the valley this year.

The stork left a sweet baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayfield Huff, in Ironton, Tuesday morning, July 22, 1919, at 6 o'clock. Our congratulations and very best wishes.

A bunch of fishermen from St. Louis spent several days of last week at Lake Killarney. Notwithstanding the awful drouth, effective July 1st, it is said that they were well supplied with "bait."

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruitt last Thursday received a card from their son, Chas. B., announcing his safe arrival at Newport News, Virginia, from overseas. He is expected home any day now.

Arthur Huff secured a piece of gas pipe and pumped water from the well to the tomato plants in his garden. The results have been gratifying and have made Mr. Huff a strong advocate of irrigation.

Mr. Chas. M. Montgomery, of Ohio, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. James Whelahan, in Arcadia. Mr. Montgomery is very favorably impressed with the valley and may conclude to make his home here.

It is very, very dry in the valley and vicinity and all vegetation is suffering greatly from the lack of moisture. The gardens are about ruined and the corn will be a complete failure unless rain comes soon.

A diamond drill has been received at Pilot Knob and some extensive prospecting is contemplated. The first holes will be put down on the northwest side of Pilot Knob hill, just back of the old office building.

Dr. J. L. Hickman and wife of Brunot were callers at the REGISTER office last Saturday. The Dr. informed us that he expected to move to Piedmont, where he recently purchased a residence, in about a month.

Our old friend, Mr. Wm. Crommer, arrived in Ironton last Friday evening on his way home to Belgrade from a trip to Carter county. Mr. Crommer is eighty-three years of age and we are glad to note he seems pretty hale and hearty.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Robert Lee Laramore and Ruth May Blankenship, of Elvins.

Benjamin F. Morris and Katy E. Scoggs of Des Arc.

Claud Hart and Ida Lampkins of Ironton.

Orra C. Goggins and Zella May Lewis of Edgell.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Miss Columbia, former residents of the valley, are here from St. Louis for a month, occupying the residence of Thos. D. Jones in south Ironton. Mr. Jones and family are now living on the farm on Marble Creek.

A dance will be given at the Academy of Music Friday night, the proceeds of which will be used for purchasing a new piano for the hall. There will be excellent music and a good time assured all who attend. Admission, fifty cents per couple.

The Baptist Assembly restaurant on Arcadia Heights was again under the efficient and successful management of Mrs. Lena Finnimore, who will also superintend the culinary department of the Methodist Assembly, which convenes at Arcadia this week.

County Superintendent Hanson is preparing to enforce the compulsory attendance law on and after September 1st. The provisions of that measure are drastic and absolutely require attendance at school of all children under fourteen years of age for the full term.

Highway Engineer Kendal, returned from Pacific, Mo., last Thursday bringing with him a Nash-Quad truck, given to the county by the government for road work. It is said to be an excellent truck and just the thing to transport material needed for road construction.

Mrs. Clarence Kendall returned Sunday, to her home in St. Louis, after having spent several days here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Laird. She came here from Ironton, where she had been visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kendall.—Lead Belt News.

Superintendent Hanson was here last Friday and Saturday to conduct the Teachers' Meeting. He returned to Cape Girardeau Sunday where he will remain until August 6th when the Summer School closes. Mrs. Hanson will conduct the examination here Friday and Saturday, August 1st and 2d.

Mr. Albert Collins informs us that, although he has a proprietary interest in the new mercantile firm of Homan & Company at Marquand, he will not move to Marquand, but expects to remain here and devote his time to the Hartzell Milling Company. We are glad that Mr. Collins intends to stay with us.

Superintendent Hanson reports a scarcity of school teachers and says there are a dozen schools in the county that have not been able to secure instructors for the ensuing year. This condition seems to be general in the country. The teachers are said to be forsaking the profession for more remunerative callings.

Friends in this city have received cards from Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ogier announcing the approaching marriage of their daughter, Agnes Marie, to Franklin Barry Orr, which will take place at their home in Austin, Texas. Mr. Ogier, several years ago, was superintendent of public school in De Soto.—De Soto Press.

Mr. A. P. Farris, former collector of Reynolds county, was in Ironton, the first of the week and informed us that he was making arrangements to move to our town. He will engage in the timber and real estate business. We are glad to know that he proposes becoming one of our citizens and we give him a hearty welcome.

Miss Ruth Smith, a 1919 Ironton High School graduate and daughter of the enterprising farmer, Mr. James A. Smith, of Marble Creek, was awarded the contract as mail carrier on the Marble Creek and Crane Pond Rural Route. She leaves Arcadia tri-weekly at 7 A. M. and returns before 5 P. M. This rural service is very convenient for our Marble Creek and Crane Pond friends.

The Rev. Henry Hainesworth and wife of Augusta, Ark., are guests to-day, Thursday, of the Rev. John McCarthy, having come up from Memphis to catch the Lee Line steamer for St. Louis. The Reverend Mr. Hainesworth was presiding elder of this circuit twenty-eight years ago. Now, through the liberality of a friend, he and his wife have been given a month's vacation to attend the Methodist Centennial in Ohio.—Caruthersville Argus.

Joseph A. Reyburn was home Sunday after spending several days in the extreme southeastern counties of the state. Joe says it has been fearfully hot in that country; the wheat crop was poor, but the outlook for corn, where there hasn't been too much rain, is good. There will be plenty of melons soon, especially in Dunklin county. While in New Madrid Mr. Reyburn met Arch Berryman, a former resident of this county, who is prospering and farming on rather an extensive scale, having 150 acres in cotton this year.

Fredericktown Democrat—News: "Rev. Balbridge left Tuesday for Arcadia where he expects to remain until after the close of the Assembly of which he is superintendent. The session begins next Thursday and ends August 10th. Some strong speakers are on the program, among whom are

Hon. Chas. M. Hay, the Governor of Arkansas, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, Dr. L. Mumpower, Bishop McMurray, etc. Rev. Balbridge says that all arrangements have been made by which tents, bedding and meals can be secured at reasonable rates and that he expects a large attendance."

John P. Egan, deputy factory inspector for the State of Missouri, was a visitor at Poplar Bluff last week in connection with the duties of his office. While there he gave out a statement to the effect that the state ban is on the driving of automobiles by those under sixteen years old. The state, he said, will institute prosecution in every case where boys under sixteen are found driving automobiles and delivery trucks. Instead of prosecuting the driver, the parent or owner of the car will be prosecuted. The penalty is \$25.00 to \$100.00 for each offense and that every day constitutes an offense. There has been but little enforcement of law along this line, but Mr. Egan says in the future it will be rigidly enforced.

County Clerk Huff has completed the tax books for the current year and turned them over to Collector Burnham. This is certainly very efficient work on the part of our county clerk and his faithful force. They were much delayed in starting on the books because of the State Board of Equalization's tardiness in disposing of its work, but when the State Board finally acted the county clerk's office got busy and kept busy until the books were finished. The increase in valuation on the books for 1919 as compared with the previous year is \$523,456. The taxes to be collected this year are \$10,766.07 in excess of 1918. About \$2,500 of this increase is due the additional tax for road purposes in Union Township and the remainder comes from the increase in valuation.

A visit to State Hospital No. 4 assures us that that institution is being conducted along the proper lines. From the Superintendent down, all of the officers and employees are sympathetic and kind to the inmates. Many who are so unfortunate as to have to be treated there, say that they want to stay until they are well, because they receive good treatment and receive plenty of good nourishing food. Much credit is due Dr. Eaton for the manner in which he has changed the atmosphere about that institution since accepting the superintendency. Mr. Bugg, the steward, and Mr. Vandover, the secretary, too, are very painstaking officials. The institution has been changed from a continuous uproar to a place of quietude and peace.—Lead Belt News.

The peach orchards of the south are yielding bounteous supplies of fruit this season. The biggest shipment of peaches to pass through the city this season was 39 car loads shipped from Texas to points in the North. The peach cars were iced at the local ice plant Wednesday, together with ten car loads of cantaloupes and 17 cars loaded with meat being shipped from Fort Worth, Texas, to Chicago. A number of cars loaded with peaches from the Arkansas orchards have been passing through this city and claims have been made to Chief Dispatcher G. B. Scott that beginning with Sunday Arkansas peaches would pass through in shipments of 200 to 250 car loads per day as this date would be the beginning of the Arkansas peach season. It is reported that this will probably be the biggest season on record for our sister state.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Among the many intelligent, genial people in attendance on the Baptist Assembly on Arcadia Heights were Mr. and Mrs. Warren McGinnis and two young sons of 6202 Garfield Avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Mrs. Irene Kate McGinnis is the older daughter of the late Rev. Irl R. Hicks of Nickles and wife (Mrs. McGinnis' mother) were located at Arcadia 39 years ago when he was the popular and well-beloved pastor of Fort Hill Methodist church. He was ever a broad-gauged preacher and a practical dispenser of the "old-time religion." Both he and his beautiful young wife were greatly endeared to the people of the different denominations. This very affable couple visited the old historic Fort Hill church; they were very much enthused over the beautiful Arcadia Valley and were extremely glad to meet some old friends of the deceased Irl R. Hicks. We hope they will come again next year.

Last Saturday Mr. Elledge, who recently acquired the Iron Mountain properties, was in Ironton to invite the members of our county court, and all others interested in highway improvements, to attend an informal conference at Iron Mountain Monday. The members of our county court residing in other parts of the county, made it inconvenient to get word to them in time for them to arrange their personal affairs in time to be there. Our highway engineer, Mr. Kendal, was out of town, so neighbor Trauernicht, always ready to push a worthy cause along, summoned his local highway board and was there in time for roll call. With him were

Mayor Baldwin and Mann Ringo. Judges Mitchell, Jones and Matkin of the St. Francois county court, Thos. Holloman, highway engineer, Editor Bradshaw of the Farmington Times and John T. Burks, lessee of the Iron Mountain farm and cattle lands, were present. Mr. Elledge stated that he desired to see a first class highway between Farmington and Arcadia, and in order to push the matter along he would give free of charge from the old chat dumps all the material required—provided the citizens of St. Francois and Iron counties could be interested in the project and push it through this year. It was decided to set on foot a movement in Farmington and the Arcadia Valley to raise a fund by subscription for this purpose—then ask the county courts of both counties for as much additional help as can be given. Members of the St. Francois county court and others will appear before our county court Tuesday, August 5th, with a view of pushing the matter to completion.

The Teachers' Meeting and School Board Convention in Ironton last Friday and Saturday was well attended, all sections of the county being represented, and an interesting programme was excellently rendered. Following are the names and addresses of the directors and teachers in attendance:

DIRECTORS.

Edward Funk, Annapolis. W. M. Long, Minnimum. Fred Kindell, Ironton. H. C. Jackson, Minnimum. W. L. White, Arcadia. Albert Thomlinson, Munger. H. E. Thomlinson, Munger. L. F. Knight, Arcadia. Mrs. N. A. Farrar, Des Arc. B. P. Burnham, Ironton. Nora Doyle, Middlebrook. B. M. Patterson, Arcadia. M. D. Blanton, Arcadia. Chas. Roberts, Ironton. J. J. Sutton, Chloride. John Spitzmiller, Ironton. Jacob Pinkley, Glover. A. Sherrill, Hogan. C. H. Fitzpatrick, Bellevue. T. E. Bell, Bellevue. C. L. Collins, Sabula. J. L. Freeland, Sabula.

TEACHERS.

R. E. Marshall, Graniteville. Etta Goforth, Goodland. C. W. Downard, Peoria. L. G. Townsend, Bellevue. Lena Rutledge, Caledonia. Nettie Hatridge, Bellevue. Mrs. Celia Horton, Peoria. Anna Smith, Arcadia. Jessie Huff, Des Arc. Iola Howard, Des Arc. Ruby Standley, Bellevue. C. W. Phillips, Ironton. Louise Marie Gross, Ironton. Audrey Brooks, Bellevue. Willye Mae Schular, Arcadia. Minnie Wendel, Bellevue. John R. Day, Bixby. Ida M. Day, Bixby. Mabel Dike, Ironton. Catherine Anderson, Ironton. Earl Chambers, Bellevue. Nannie M. Ringo, Arcadia. Houston McColl, Bellevue. Lucie Lorine Carl, Goodwater. Dorothy Kammholtz, Graniteville. Elbie Kammholtz, Graniteville. Letha Allen, Glover. Lillie Conway, Munger. Edith Gordon, Graniteville. Bernice Bramhall, Ironton. L. Pearson, Hogan. Dr. L. J. Hickman, Brunot. W. P. Pippin, Redmondville. A. W. Lashley, Des Arc. Zell Lewis, Des Arc.

Justice Robert A. Rasche, acting as coroner, conducted an inquest on the body of F. B. Cole, at the home of the deceased in Bellevue last Monday. The jurors empaneled were: D. A. Lasater, E. E. Chambers, H. J. Bollinger, A. G. Moyer, N. Warren and W. A. Townsend, who returned a verdict "that F. B. Cole came to his death by reason of the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain caused by violent exertion in resisting the blows and choking by J. H. Long." J. H. Long is a wealthy farmer in Bellevue. Cole was his tenant and lived in a small house probably a hundred yards across the road from the Long residence. Mrs. Cole, widow of the deceased, who was about the only witness at the inquest as to the facts leading to Cole's death, testified that on Friday afternoon last about three o'clock she saw Long and the deceased on the lawn in front of the Long home; Long was seated in a chair and Cole was sitting on the ground near; her attention was attracted elsewhere for a moment and then she heard the dog barking at the Long home. She looked and saw that Long had Cole down on the ground, saw Long strike a blow and then grabbed Cole with both hands around the throat. She then hurried to the scene and when she got there Long was on his feet, trying to help Cole to get up, but the latter was unconscious. Help was secured and the stricken man was taken to his home. He never regained consciousness and died Monday morning at four o'clock. Drs. Conway and Gay of Ironton and Dr. Baltz of Bellevue were present at the inquest and performed an autopsy. Prosecuting Attorney Edgar was in attendance on the inquest, which was conducted at the Cole home, as was Attorney J. H. Keith as representative for Mr. Long. The deceased was 64 years of age and had been on the Long farm for some time past. Long is about the same age, possibly a little older. The trouble between the two men is thought to have been over financial affairs. Cole's funeral occurred at Bellevue

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Tuesday afternoon. Geo. Cole, a son of the deceased, was in Ironton Tuesday morning and made affidavit against Long, charging murder. A warrant will be issued to-day (Wednesday.) The defendant will be permitted to give bond for his appearance at a preliminary or the next term of circuit court in October.

Administrator's Sale.

The undersigned, administrators of the estate of R. D. Lewis, deceased, will, on

Saturday, August 2d, 1919, at the late home of the deceased, in Russellville, one mile east of Ironton, Mo., on the Fredericktown road, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of the deceased, consisting of Horses, Farming Implements, Tools, Wagons, Harness, Gasoline Engine and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. MRS. VIRGINIA LEWIS, ED. T. NOLAND, JR., MERCANTILE TRUST CO., VIRGIL LEWIS, Administrators.

For Sale—The north half of north-east quarter of section 22, township 34, range 4 east, containing about 85 acres; 3 miles from Ironton; also lot 6, block 1, York's Addition, Arcadia Heights. Look at these; make offer; must sell. All legitimate offers considered. State terms desired, Address W. H. Egan, care Elks, Bedford, Va.

What is a Buckaroo?

Know what is a buckaroo? Well, look in the Dictionary, and you won't find this:

BUCKAROO (buckaroo). From the Anglo-Saxon noun, buck, and the last two syllables to jumping—kangaroo. Meaning: when applied to the masculine gender of the human species, a lively young buck. 2. A gay dog. One who doesn't give a darn. A rip snortin' ding bustin, devil-may-care critter from away back, headed from The-Lord-Knows-Where. In his natural habitat he is as gentle as a baby St. Bernard, especially with the opposite sex; but turn him loose without a tether and he'll paw up the ground something scandalous. Slang: A regular guy. Synonym: Douglas Fairbanks.

See him in the "Knickerbocker Buckaroo," Academy Theatre, Ironton, next Saturday.—Adv.

Ice House Hours.

My ice house will be open from 5:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.; from 12 noon to 1 P. M.; from 5 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.; on Sundays from 6:00 A. M. to 7:30 A. M. sharp. F. BUCHSCHENSHUETZ, Middlebrook, Mo., June 16, 1919.

Wanted—Two girls for general housework. Apply to Mrs. L. A. Davis, Arcadia, Mo.

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Six Room Dwelling, with good cellar, large lots, good barn, outbuildings and water, well located in Ironton. Will take any kind of live stock or good auto for part pay; balance on long time, easy payments. A. L. HILL, Fredericktown, Mo.